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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wesley P. Bauver, et al. Art Unit: 3651
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(A)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time of one (1) month in the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003 in the above-identified application thereby extending said period for response from March 31, 2003, to April 30, 2004, whereby the amendment being filed herewith will be considered timely.

Authorization to charge the One Hundred Ten (\$110.00) dollar fee for the one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account Number 03-2578 is given in the cover letter accompanying this petition and amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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